

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SUBSTITUTE REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 12, 2006

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks in response to the final Office action dated February 12, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.